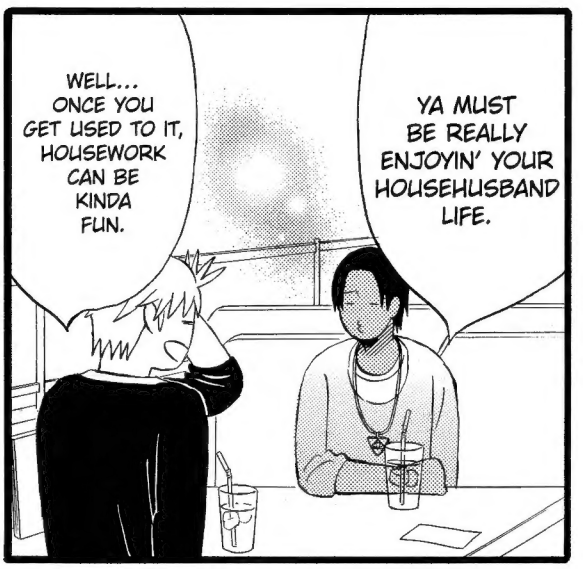
Chapter 14: Kirishima-kun, Doing His Best

Jonnthan's
COFFEE & RESTAURANT
SO, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, YA BEEN MARRIED FOR THREE MONTHS NOW...
AND YA HAVEN'T BEEN DOIN' ANY JOB HUNTIN' OR MAKIN' ANY OTHER RELEVANT PROGRESS...

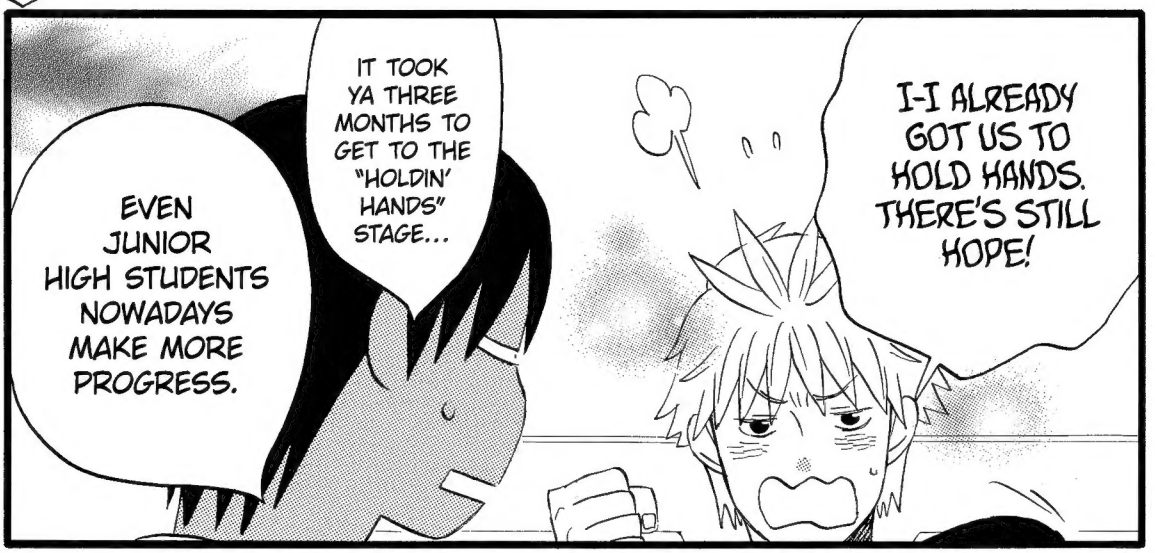
IN FACT, I'VE BECOME A BIT OF A MASTERCHEF.
I'LL COOK YOUR FAVORITE DISH FOR YOU ONE OF THESE DAYS!
WOOOW. THAT MAKES ME SO HAPPY, THANK YOU...

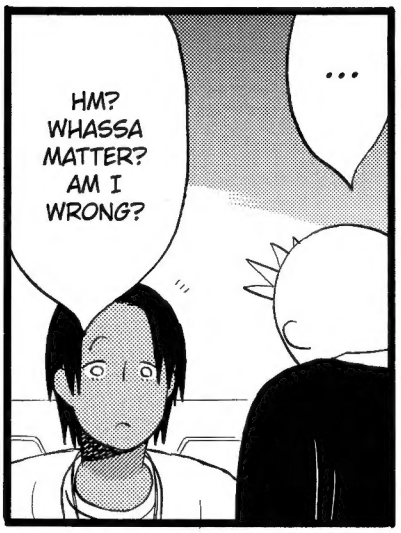

YA MUST BE REALLY ENJOYIN' YOUR HOUSEHUSBAND LIFE.
WELL... ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT, HOUSEWORK CAN BE KINDA FUN.

BUT ANYWAY!
BEFORE I LOOK FOR A NEW JOB, I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE THE CURRENT ONE MY ALL.
Bam
IF YA CAN'T DO YOUR BEST NOW, YA CAN'T DO YOUR BEST LATER... RIGHT?
YEAH. THAT'S EXACTLY IT!

WHAAAT? YOU GUYS ARE AT THE AGE WHERE IT'S NORMAL TO HAVE SEX. I DON'T THINK YA SHOULD I GNORE IT...
LET'S IGNORE THAT, PLEASE...!
A SEXLESS MARRIAGE DOESN'T STRIKE ME AS VERY HARMONIOUS, THOUGH...
I INTEND TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO CHANGE THE CURRENT SITUATION!

MY CURRENT GOAL IS TO SEE HOW HARMONIOUS OUR MARRIED LIFE CAN BE. THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT.
HMM...
Heh heh!


EVEN JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS NOWADAYS MAKE MORE PROGRESS.
IT TOOK YA THREE MONTHS TO GET TO THE "HOLDIN' HANDS" STAGE...
I-I ALREADY GOT US TO HOLD HANDS. THERE'S STILL HOPE!


HM? WHASSA MATTER? AM I WRONG?
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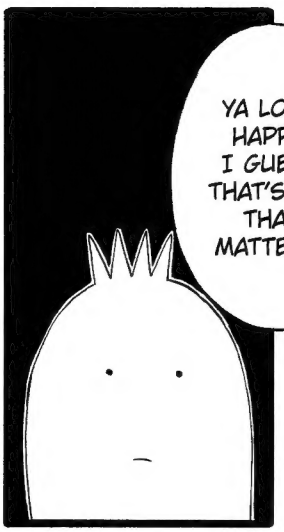
YA LOOK HAPPY. I GUESS THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.

BUT WELL... ASIDE FROM THAT, I GUESS YA HAVE NOTHIN' TO COMPLAIN ABOUT, HUH?
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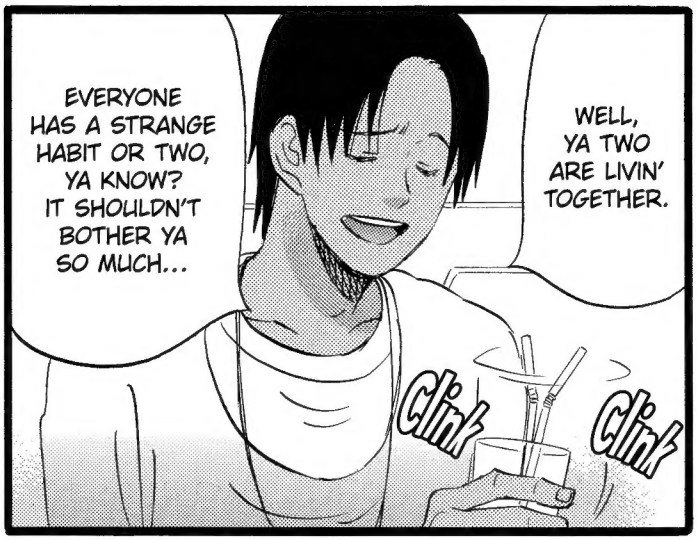
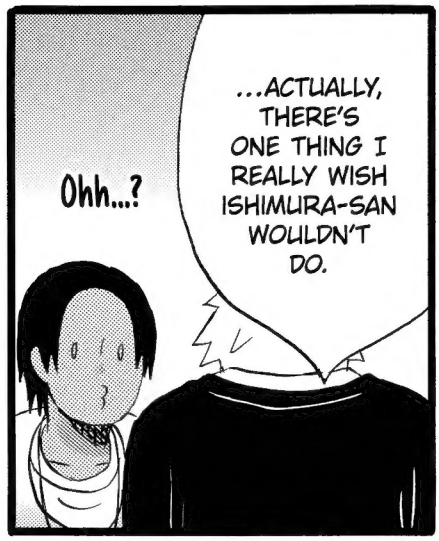
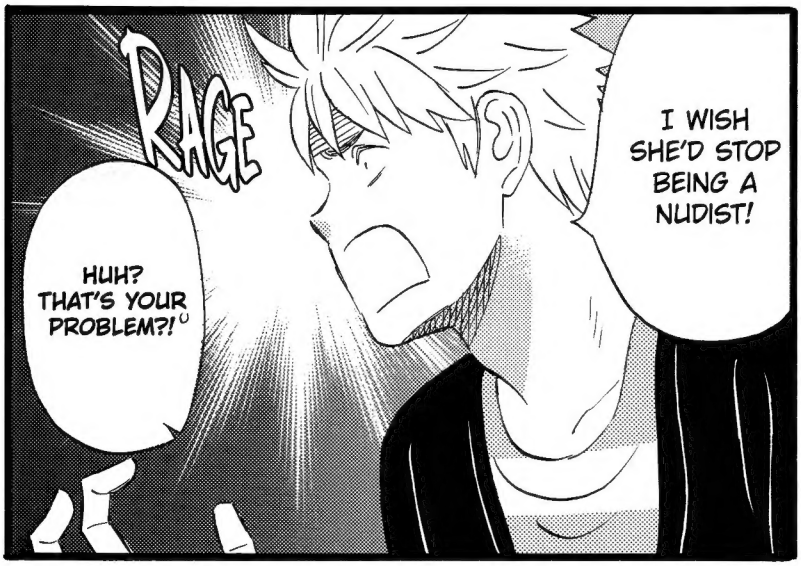
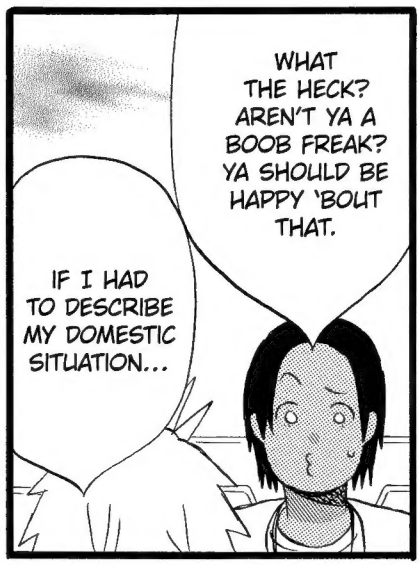

EVERYONE HAS A STRANGE HABIT OR TWO, YA KNOW? IT SHOULDN'T BOTHER YA SO MUCH...
WELL, YA TWO ARE LIVIN' TOGETHER.
Clink
Clink

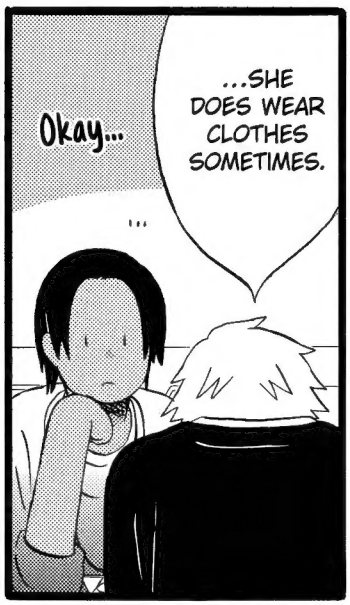

...ACTUALLY, THERE'S ONE THING I REALLY WISH ISHIMURA-SAN WOULDN'T DO.
Ohh...?


RAGE
I WISH SHE'D STOP BEING A NUDIST!
HUH? THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!

Bam

OHH... RIGHT. I FEEL SORRY FOR YA.
IT'S LIKE HAVING A DELICIOUS-LOOKING KATSUDON IN FRONT OF YOU ALL THE TIME WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY!
In the end, lack of sex is the problem...
And yet, you can't eat it!!


WHAT THE HECK? AREN'T YA A BOOB FREAK? YA SHOULD BE HAPPY 'BOUT THAT.
IF I HAD TO DESCRIBE MY DOMESTIC SITUATION...


Okay...
...SHE DOES WEAR CLOTHES SOMETIMES.
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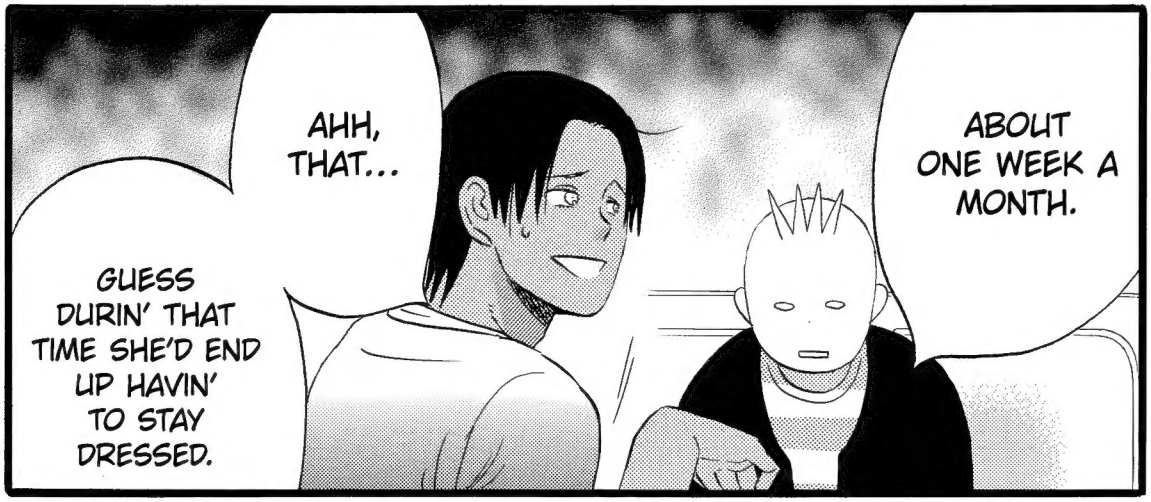
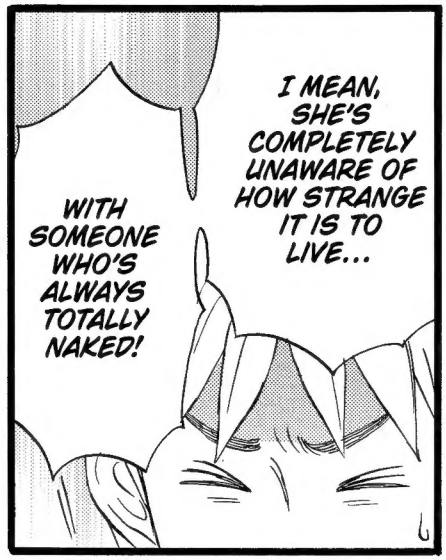
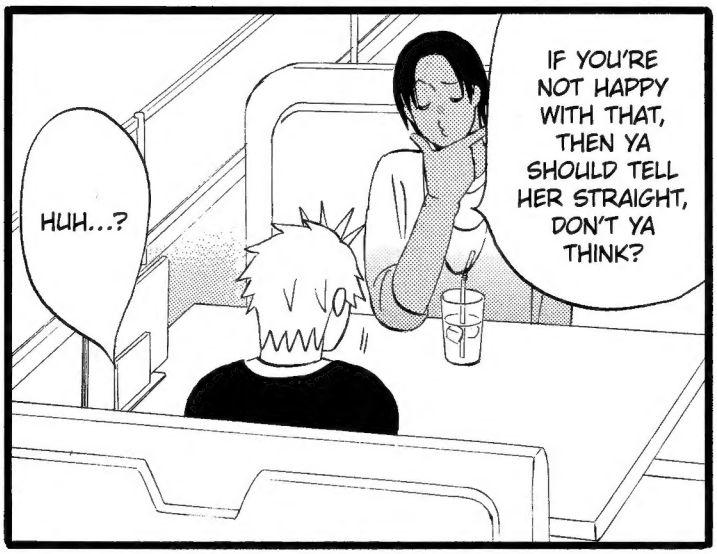
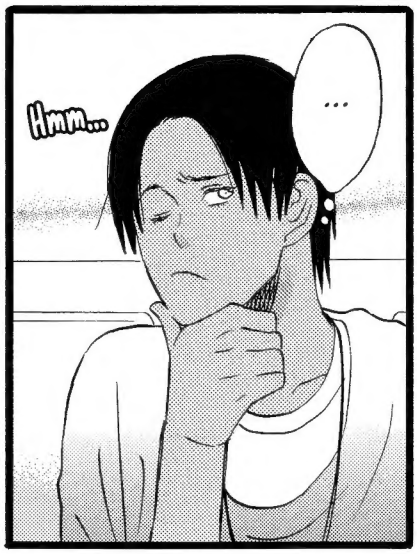
BUT HOW BAD IS IT, REALLY?
I'D PREFER YA NOT TO GO TOO MUCH INTO DETAIL ABOUT THE NUDITY...
IS SHE SERIOUSLY NAKED ALL THE TIME?


AHH, THAT...
ABOUT ONE WEEK A MONTH.
GUESS DURIN' THAT TIME SHE'D END UP HAVIN' TO STAY DRESSED.

THE FEELINGS OF BEING HORNY FOR A NAKED BEAUTY?
I WISH SHE'D THINK MORE ABOUT MY FEELINGS!
YES! BUT I'M SURE YOU CAN SAY THAT LESS CRUDELY...!


I MEAN, SHE'S COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF HOW STRANGE IT IS TO LIVE...
WITH SOMEONE WHO'S ALWAYS TOTALLY NAKED!


IF YOU'RE NOT HAPPY WITH THAT, THEN YA SHOULD TELL HER STRAIGHT, DON'T YA THINK?
HUH...?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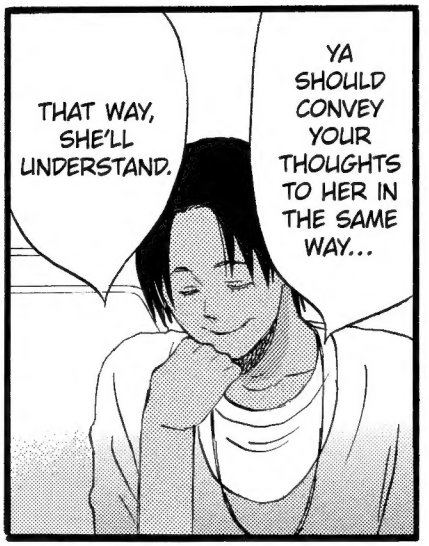
Hmm...

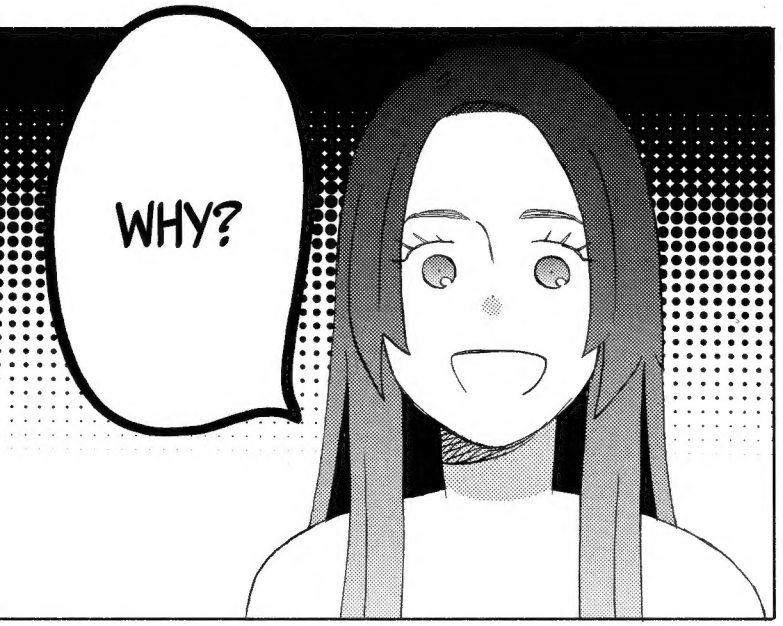
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, YA EVEN GOT BETTER AT COOKIN', RIGHT?

I MEAN, AI-CHAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN VOCAL ABOUT THE THINGS SHE DOESN'T LIKE ABOUT YA.

I THINK OTHER PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVES ARE VALUABLE FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

IF I TELL HER MY THOUGHTS... SHE'LL UNDER-STAND?


YA SHOULD CONVEY YOUR THOUGHTS TO HER IN THE SAME WAY...
THAT WAY, SHE'LL UNDERSTAND.


WHY?

I WISH YOU'D STOP WALKING AROUND NAKED.

...
NOPE, I CAN'T TELL HER THAT. UHH...
BECAUSE IT MAKES ME HORNY BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...?

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HUH?!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THAT?
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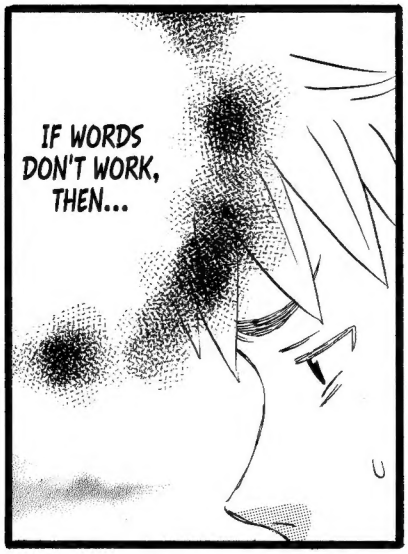
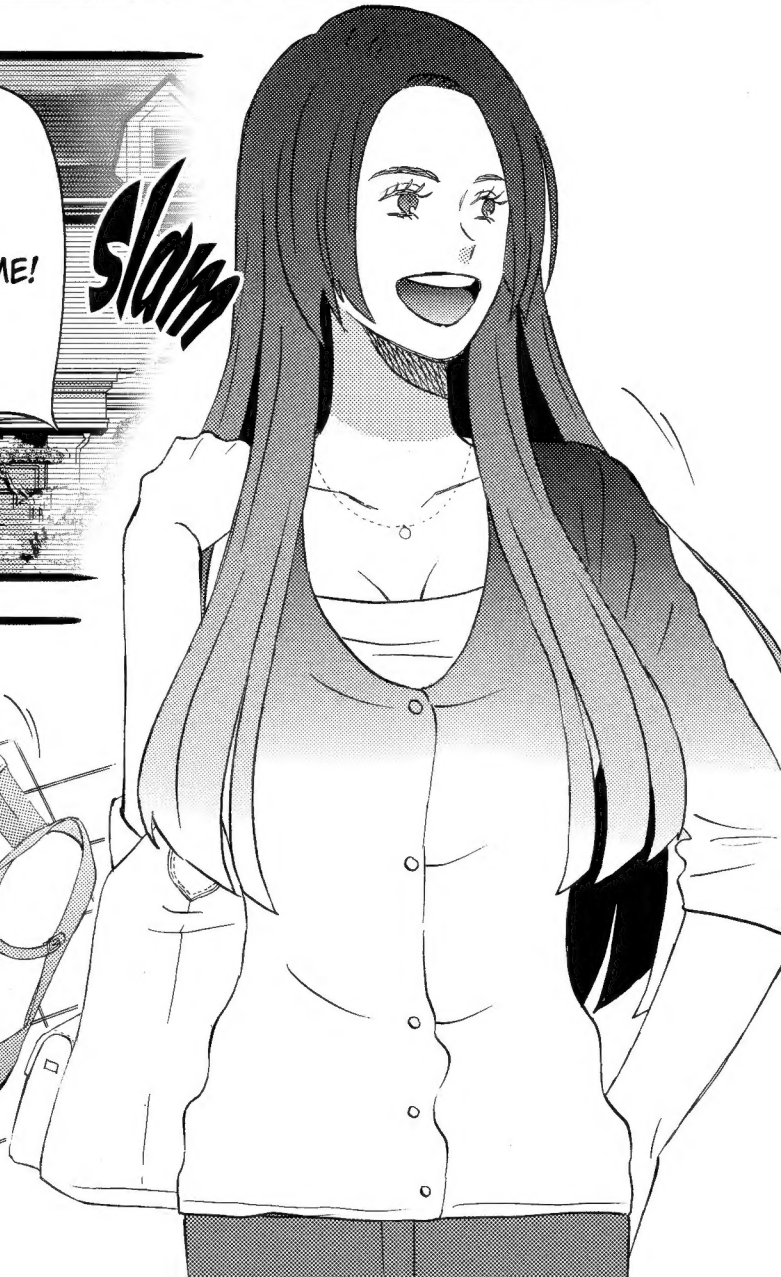

IF WORDS DON'T WORK, THEN...

WELL... JUST DO YOUR BEST...
SLURP
I-I DON'T THINK I CAN CONVINCE HER WITH WORDS...!

I'M HOOOME!

FWUMP

ROLL


SLAM

...
SILENCE...
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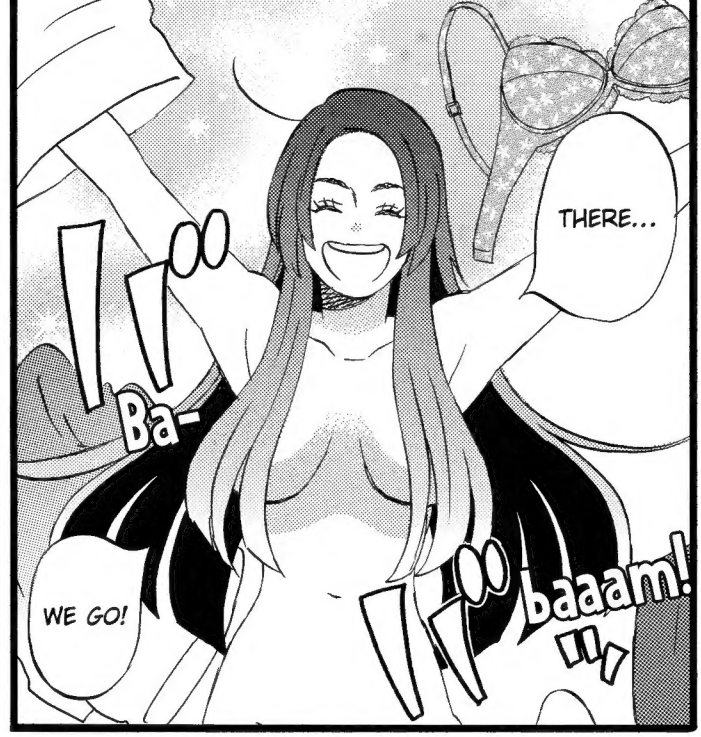
THERE...
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WE GO!
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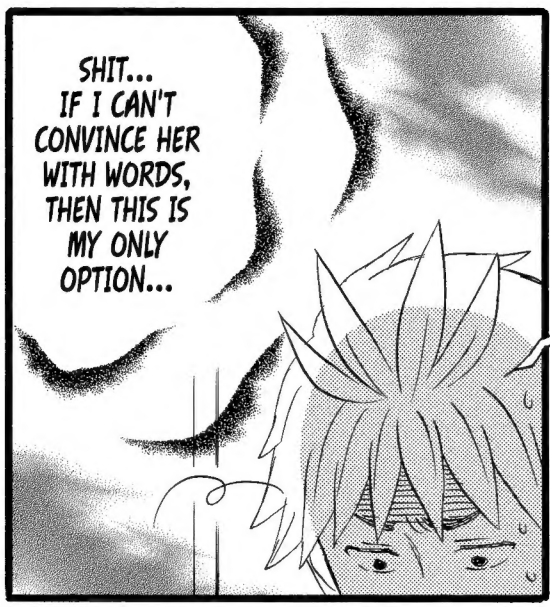
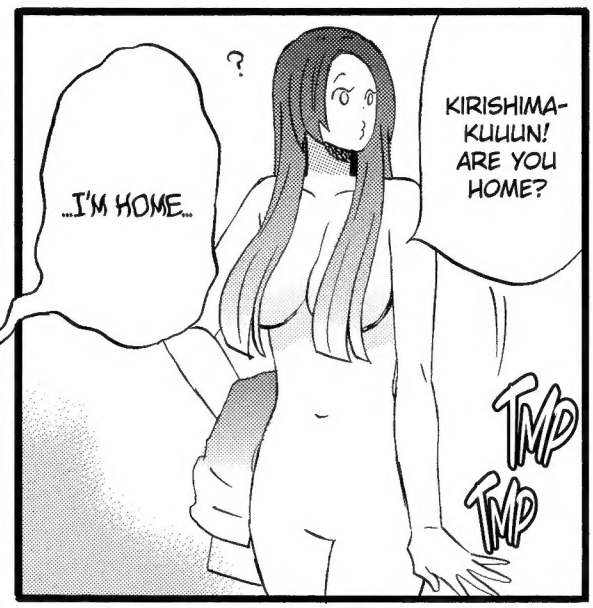

SHIT... IF I CAN'T CONVINCE HER WITH WORDS, THEN THIS IS MY ONLY OPTION...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...I'M HOME...
KIRISHIMA-KUUUN! ARE YOU HOME?
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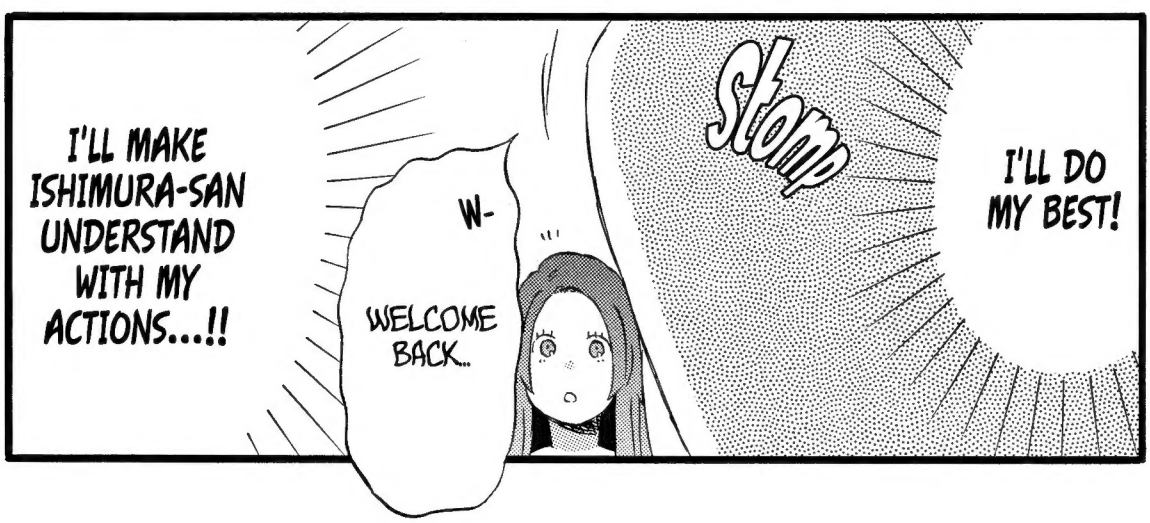
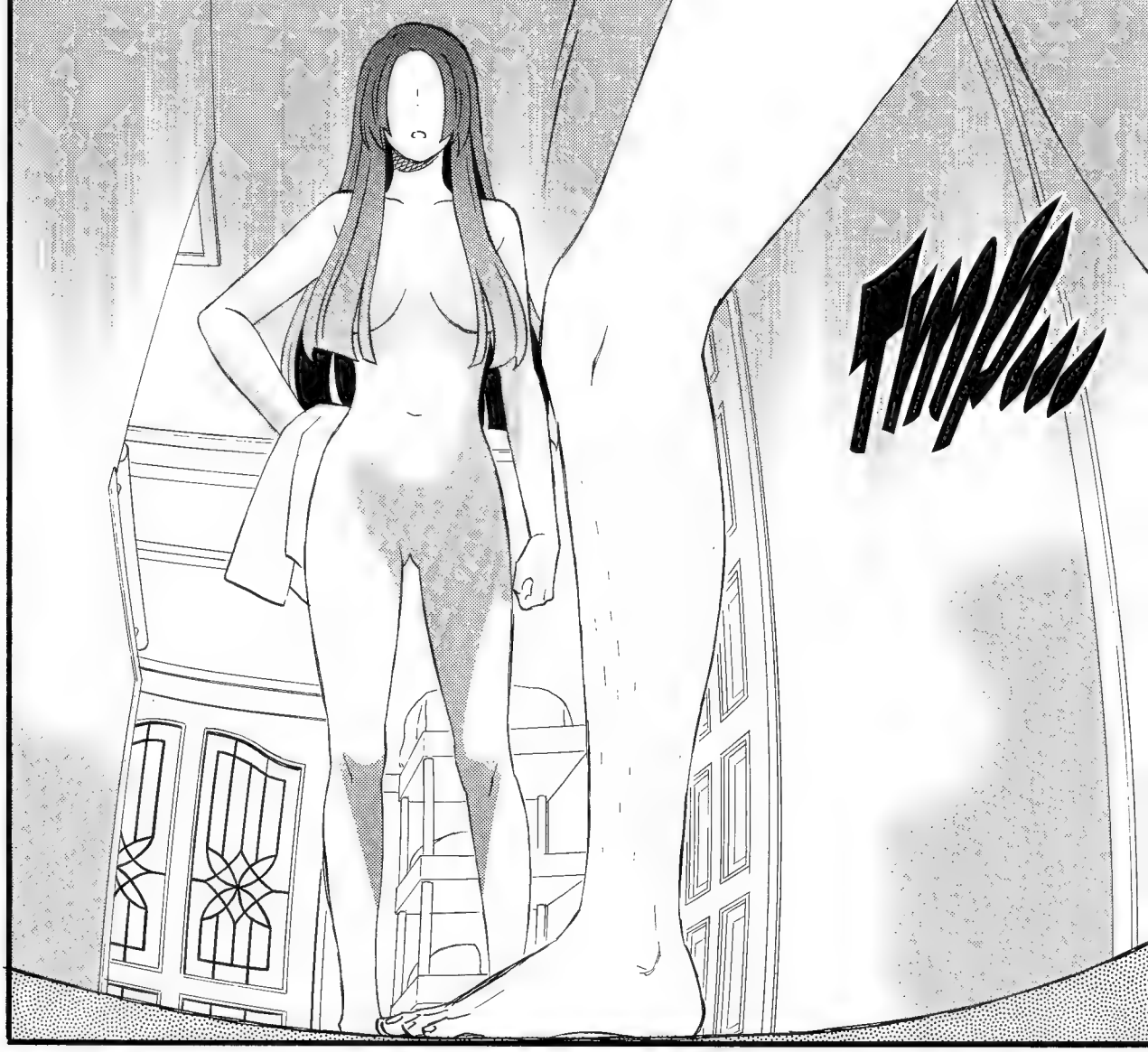

I'LL MAKE ISHIMURA-SAN UNDERSTAND WITH MY ACTIONS...!!
W-
WELCOME BACK...
Stomp
I'LL DO MY BEST!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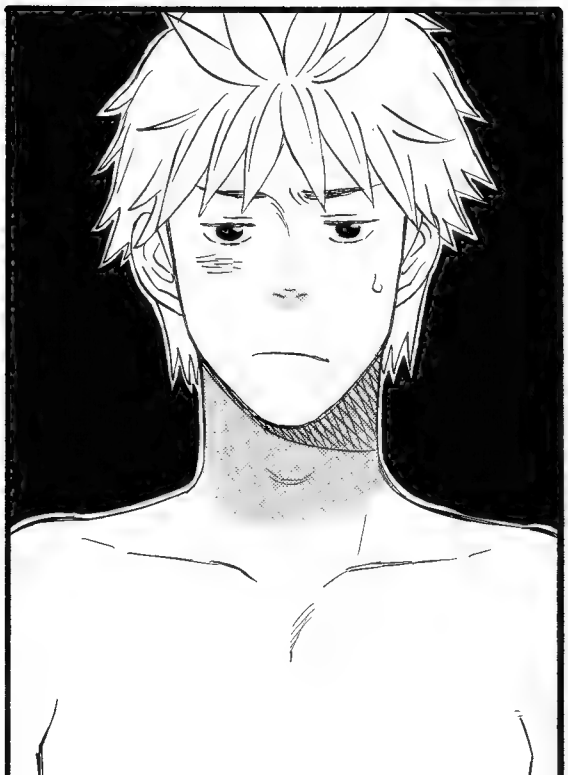
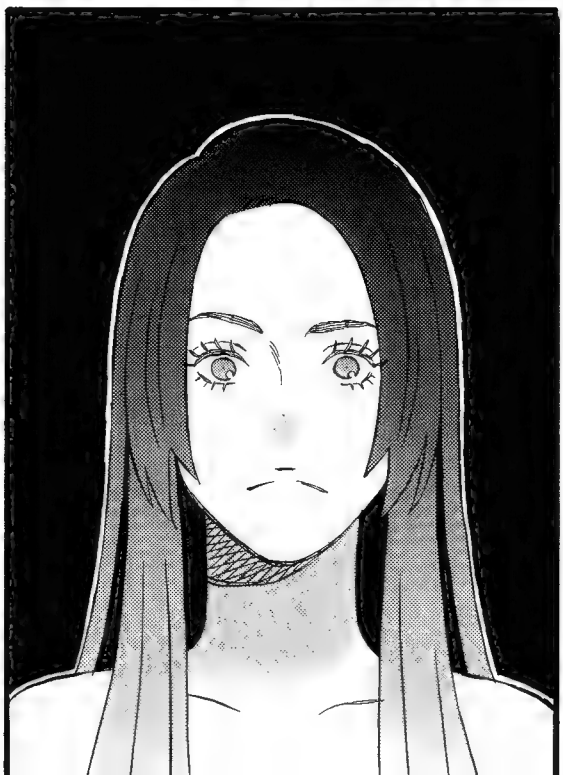
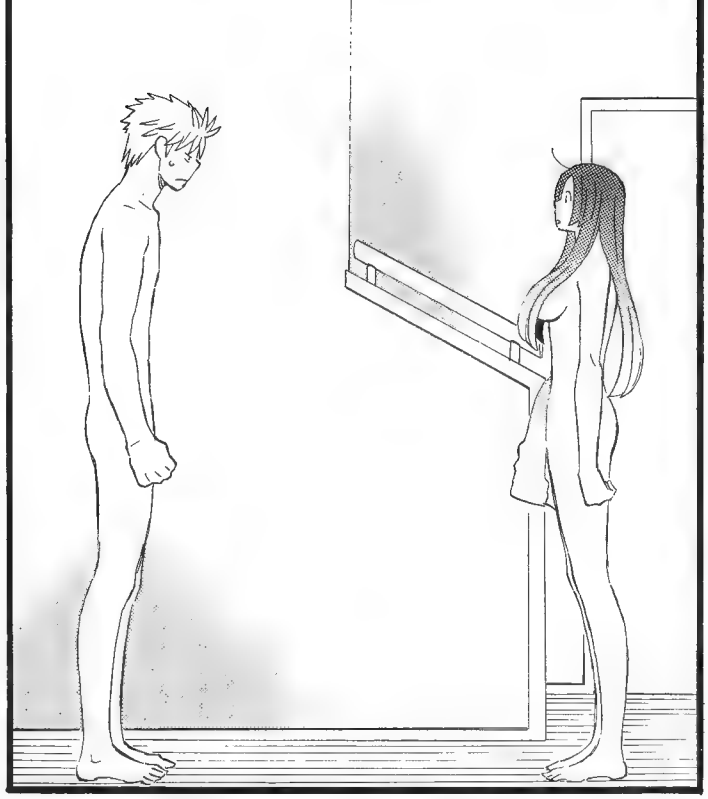


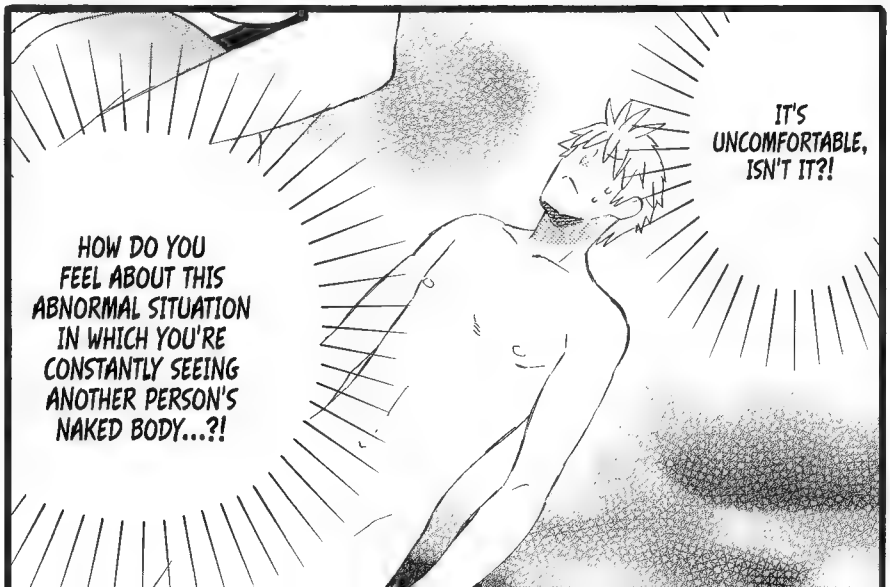


...HM? ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE A BATH?
ARE ALL YOUR CLOTHES DIRTY, THEN?
NO...
NOPE...



TO LIVE WITH SOMEONE WHO'S NAKED ALL THE TIME...
AS YOUR HUSBAND, I THOUGHT I'D GIVE MY WIFE A TASTE OF WHAT IT'S LIKE...
IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT I TRULY WANT IS FOR ISHIMURA-SAN TO UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS...!!

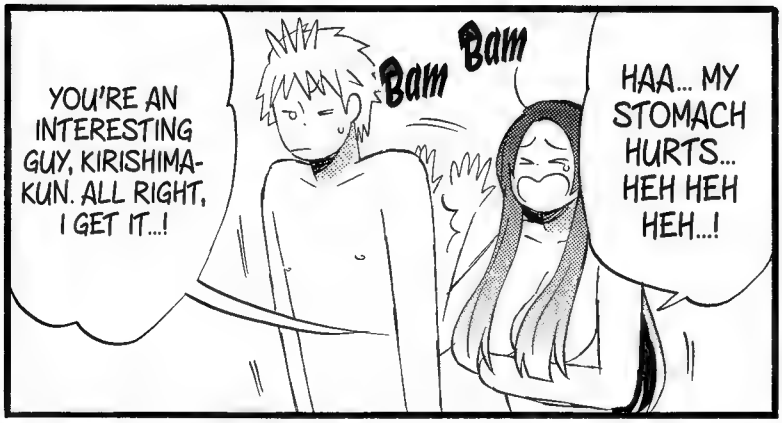
PFFT...

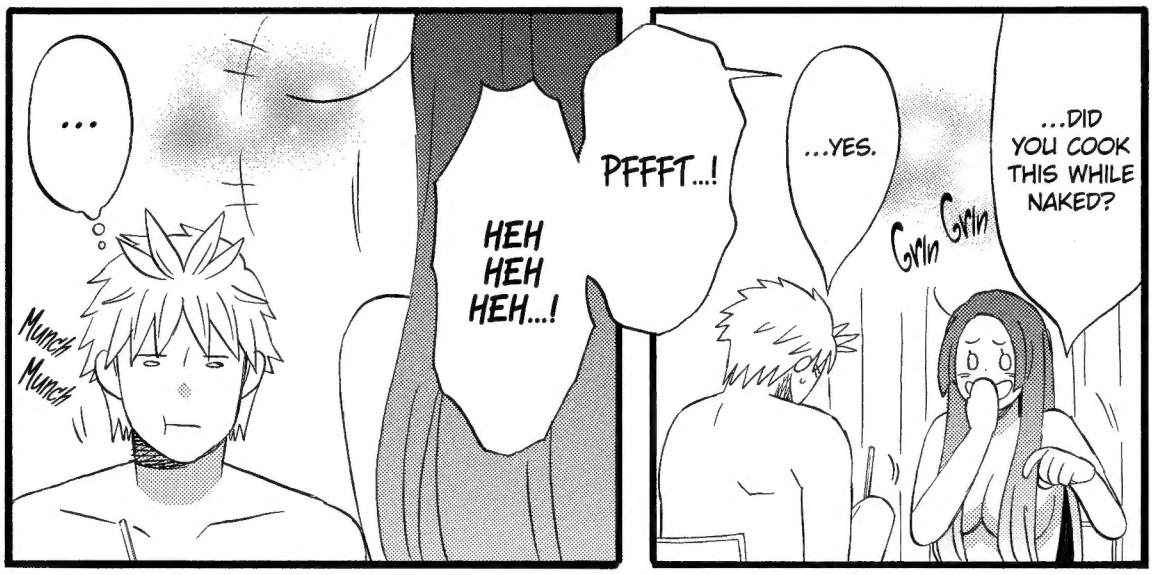

IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE, ISN'T IT?!
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS ABNORMAL SITUATION IN WHICH YOU'RE CONSTANTLY SEEING ANOTHER PERSON'S NAKED BODY...?!

HA HA HA HA! AH HA HA HA HA HA!

Bwah!

AH HA HA HA! BWA HA HA HA!

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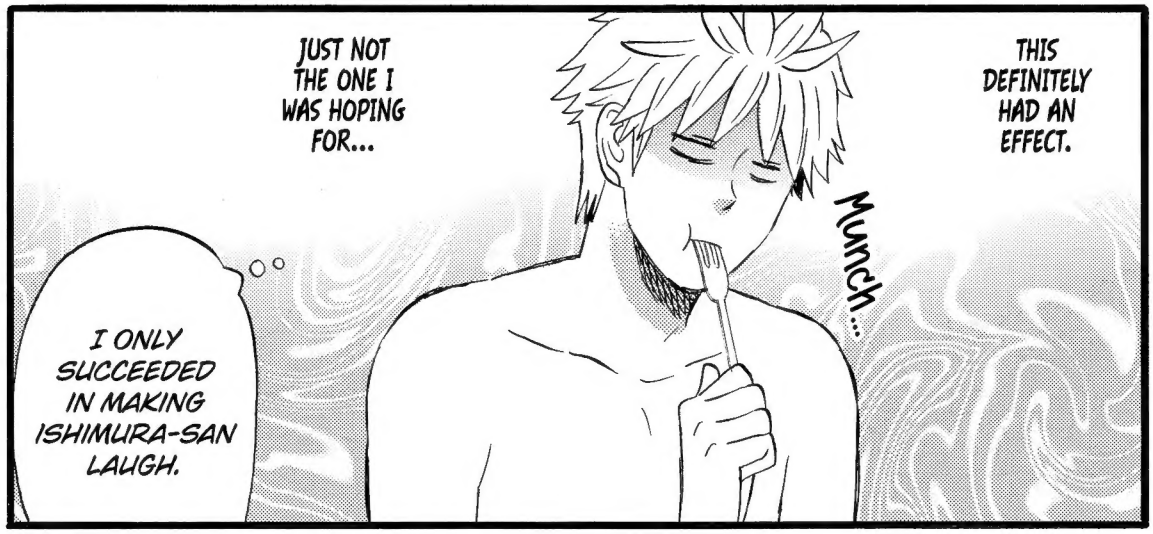
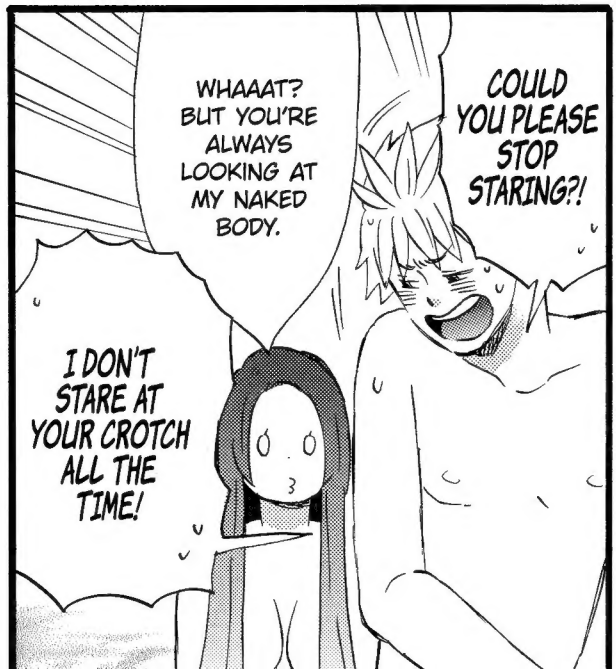
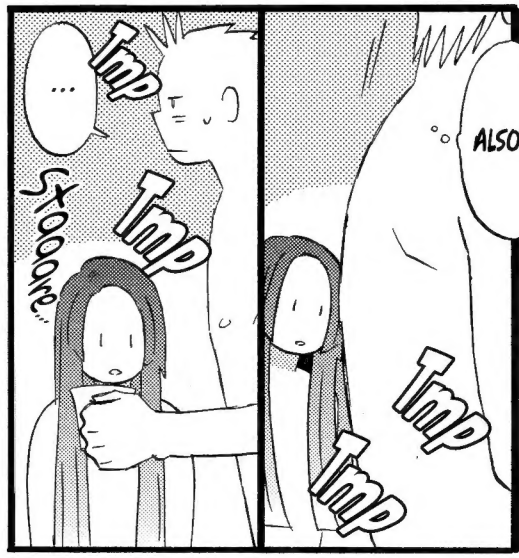
Munch Munch
HEH HEH HEH...!
PFFFT...!
...YES.
Grin Grin
...DID YOU COOK THIS WHILE NAKED?


JUST NOT THE ONE I WAS HOPING FOR...
THIS DEFINITELY HAD AN EFFECT.
Munch...
I ONLY SUCCEEDED IN MAKING ISHIMURA-SAN LAUGH.


WHAAAT? BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AT MY NAKED BODY.
COULD YOU PLEASE STOP STARING?!
I DON'T STARE AT YOUR CROTCH ALL THE TIME!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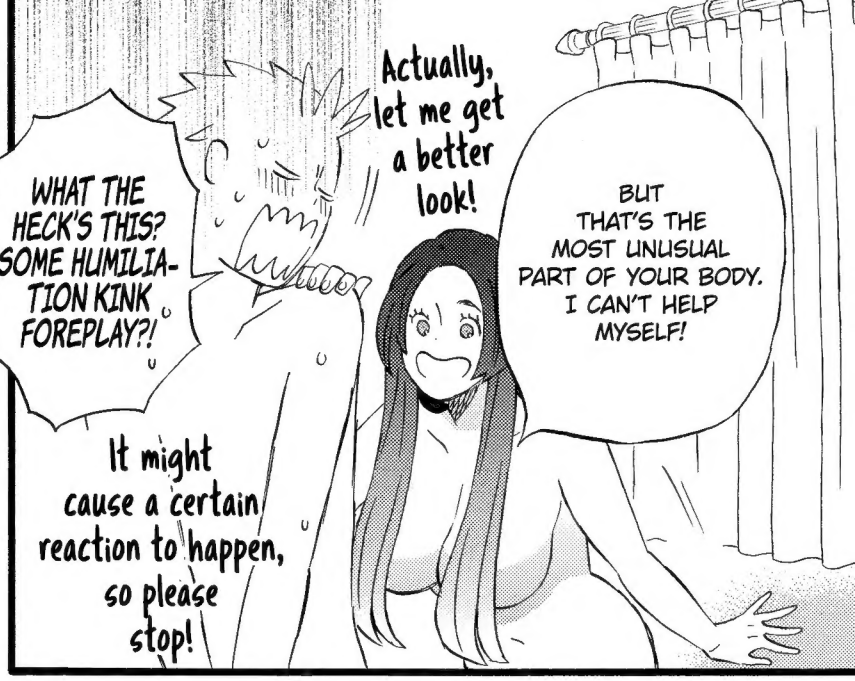
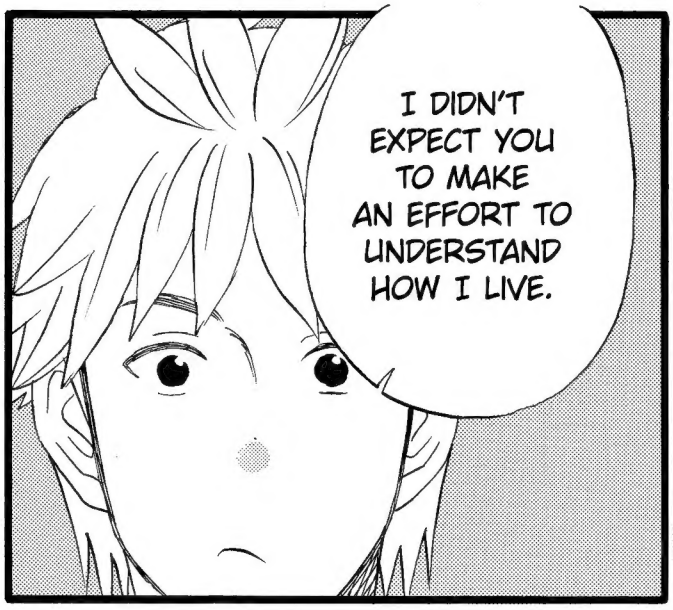
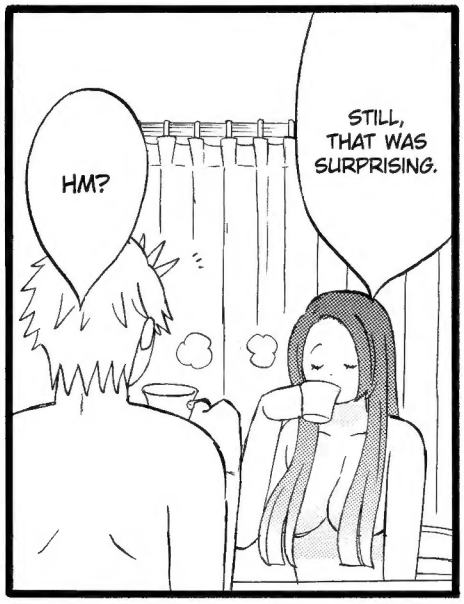
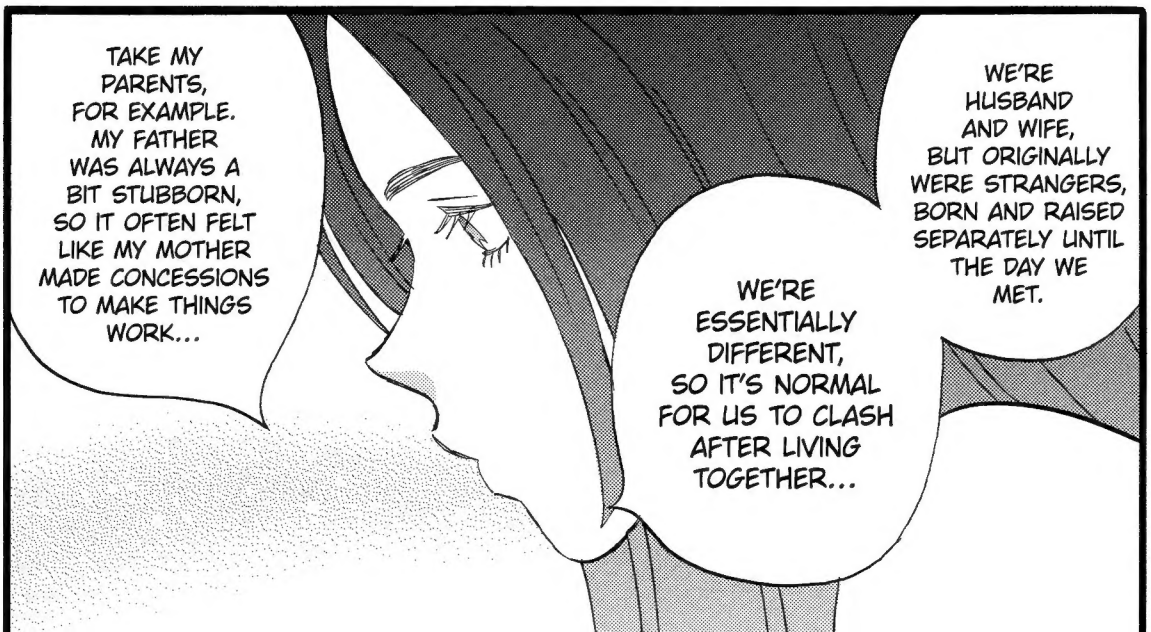
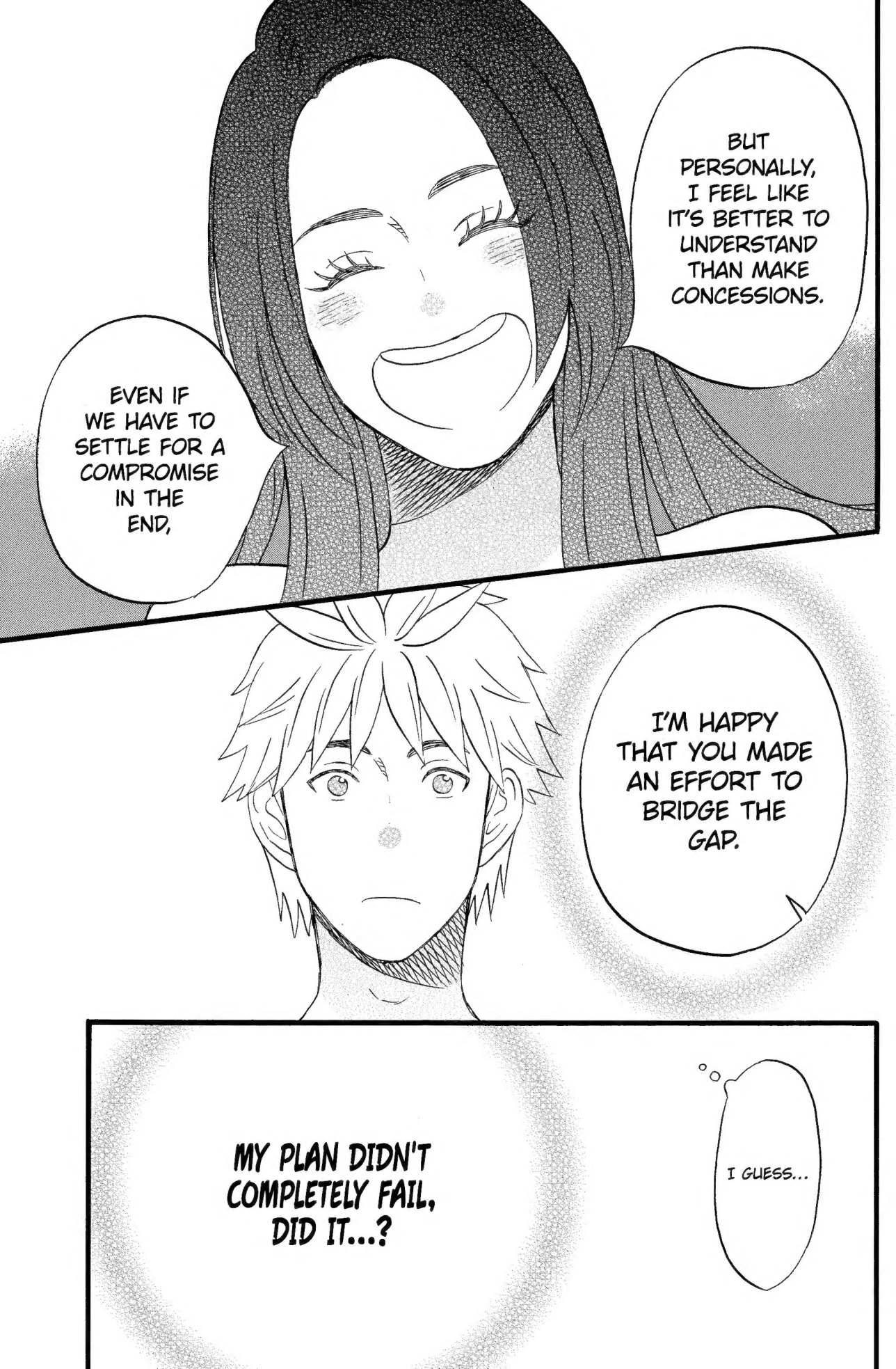
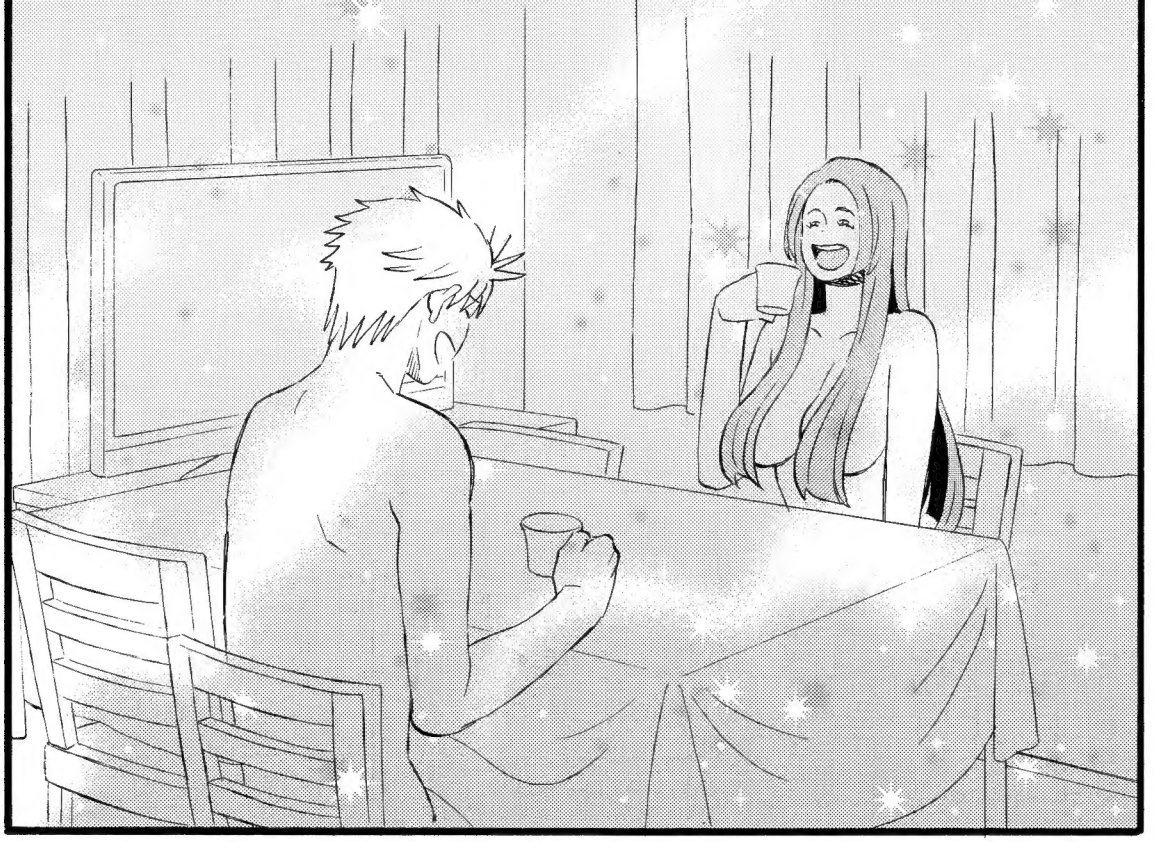

WHAT THE HECK'S THIS? SOME HUMILIATION KINK FOREPLAY?!
Actually, let me get a better look!
BUT THAT'S THE MOST UNUSUAL PART OF YOUR BODY. I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!
It might cause a certain reaction to happen, so please stop!

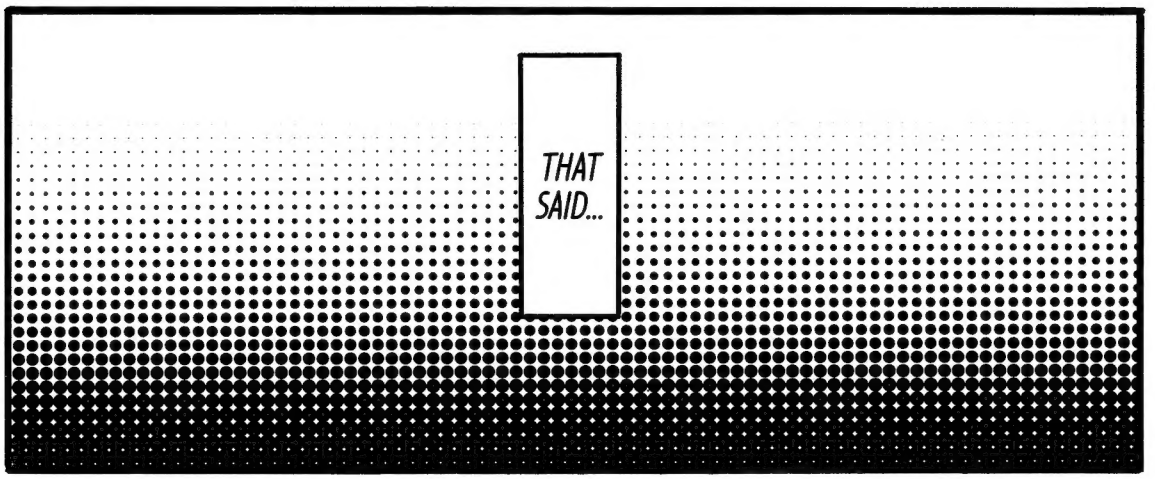

I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO UNDERSTAND HOW I LIVE.


HM?
STILL, THAT WAS SURPRISING.


TAKE MY PARENTS, FOR EXAMPLE. MY FATHER WAS ALWAYS A BIT STUBBORN, SO IT OFTEN FELT LIKE MY MOTHER MADE CONCESSIONS TO MAKE THINGS WORK...
WE'RE ESSENTIALLY DIFFERENT, SO IT'S NORMAL FOR US TO CLASH AFTER LIVING TOGETHER...
WE'RE HUSBAND AND WIFE, BUT ORIGINALLY WERE STRANGERS, BORN AND RAISED SEPARATELY UNTIL THE DAY WE MET.


BUT PERSONALLY, I FEEL LIKE IT'S BETTER TO UNDERSTAND THAN MAKE CONCESSIONS.
EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SETTLE FOR A COMPROMISE IN THE END,
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU MADE AN EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE GAP.
MY PLAN DIDN'T COMPLETELY FAIL, DID IT...?
I GUESS...

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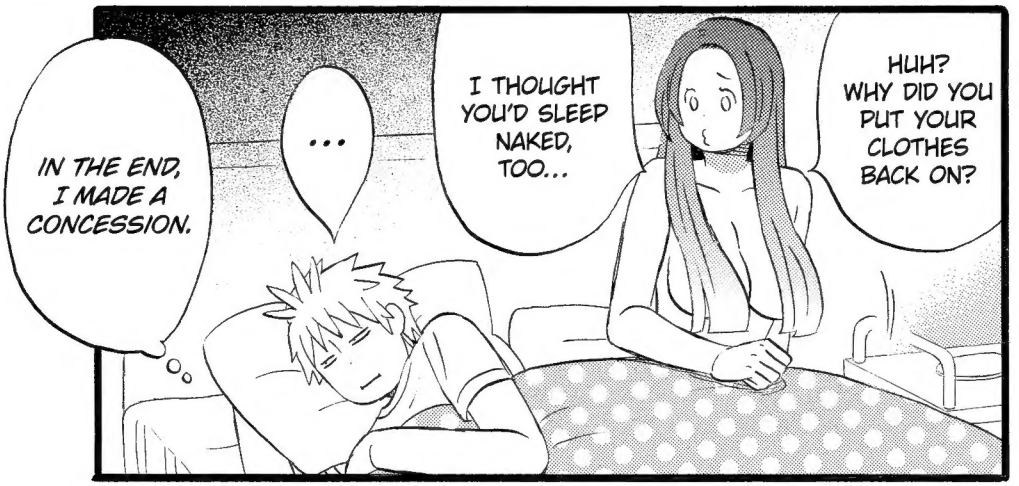
IN THE END, I MADE A CONCESSION.
...
I THOUGHT YOU'D SLEEP NAKED, TOO...
HUH? WHY DID YOU PUT YOUR CLOTHES BACK ON?